



U.S. Forest Service Wildland Firefighter



Seasonal Job Opportunities

Henry's Fork Zone

South Fork Zone

Portneuf Zone

Bear River Zone

of the

CARIBOU-TARGHEE
National
Forest



Questions about your application?
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To find forest contact information:

- go to www.fs.fed.us
- Search by "State" or "Forest Name"
- At the forest page click the left menu bar on "About the Forest" "Districts" or "Offices"
- This brings up a list of all offices on that forest and their main contact phone number.
- This works for all forests across the U.S.



How To Apply in AVUE:

1. Go to www.avuedigitalservices.com
2. If you are a first time user go to: NEW USER REGISTRATION or login using your current AVUE login information.
3. Click on: CAREER PORTFOLIO and enter your information requested by AVUE—you will be taken through all the selections on the right menu bar, from "Personal Information" to "Attach Resume and Supporting Documents."
- * ALWAYS SAVE INFORMATION on each page.*
4. After you register, on the main menu click on **JOB SEARCH** .
 - a. Specify pay grade range
 - b. Series specification - 0462
 - c. Select Position you wish to apply for:

Examples: Forestry Aid (Fire), Forestry Tech (Firefighter), Forestry Tech (Helitack)
 - e. Location: Idaho
5. Click on: SEARCH FOR JOBS and then choose the desired job announcement by clicking on the link - * Examples are in box below *
7. Within the desired position description, click APPLY NOW to apply for that job.
8. Follow the steps to complete the online application, being sure to read each one carefully and answering completely.
9. Click SEND APPLICATION.
10. You should then receive an email stating that you have completed the application process for the desired position.

If you have questions please contact the regional recruiter, hiring supervisor, AVUE help desk, or click "Avue Dojo" in Avue to chat with help desk.

* AVUE REMINDERS *

- * Print and save all login usernames and passwords for your future use.
- * Saving your information does not mean you have applied for a job - only that you have a profile and have entered application information. MAKE SURE you click on APPLY NOW to submit your application.
- * Enter or update all required questions and resume information.
- * Make sure to apply for ALL GS levels you may qualify for, even if it's a lower GS than you would like to ensure you certify on the hiring list.
- * Each position or grade level you are applying for requires a separate application - one application for the same position at different locations.

Position	Grade	Announcement Number:
Entry level firefighter on an engine, handcrew, fuels or helitack	GS - 3	OCRT-462-3-FIRE-DT
Engine Crew	GS - 4	OCRT-462-4-ENGINE-DT
Hand Crew	GS - 4	OCRT-462-4-HANDCREW-DT
Helitack Crew	GS - 4	OCRT-462-4-HLTK-DT
Fuels Crew	GS - 4	OCRT-462-4-FUELS-DT
Engine Crew	GS - 5	OCRT-462-5-ENGINE-DT-REL-2
Hand Crew	GS - 5	OCRT-462-5-HANDCREW-DT-REL-2
Helitack Crew	GS - 5	OCRT-462-5-HLTK-DT-REL2
Fuels Crew	GS - 5	OCRT-462-5-FUELS-DT-REL2

Working on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest...



We are soliciting individuals who have:

- Excellent communication, literacy and computer skills
- A willingness to take responsibility and lead by example
- Enthusiasm in developing a building block program
- Professionalism, team-building skills & concern for the well-being of fellow crewmembers
- A high standard of physical fitness
- A high level of organization and determination

**APPLY BY
02/17/12**

Each Zone will request a referral list on different dates, but some as early as the 17th of February 2012. Check with each respective zone as to when they expect to request a referral list of applicants.



Housing Government housing is available at some but not all duty stations on the Caribou-Targhee. Check with hiring supervisors for availability as space is limited and quarters will be given in order of requests until filled.

Working Conditions: Firefighters have to love to work and live outdoors. Working on wildfires requires staying at a camp that could be very remote, sleeping in tents and eating MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) to staying in a large fire camp with catered meals and showers. Firefighters are ready to respond to a fire 24 hours a day. Many times firefighters are dispatched to a fire from the field and may be required to stay up to 14 days on the incident. The work varies from digging line with hand tools, cutting line with chainsaws, providing support with water from engines, pumps or portable tanks to backfiring with fusees or drip torches. When there are no wildfires, firefighters often work to help enhance fuels, facilities, wildlife, range & recreation projects. Firefighters hike in steep terrain, carry heavy loads, and do demanding physical work for long hours. Firefighters work in the extremes - hot, cold, rain, snow and smoky conditions.

Types and Locations of Caribou-Targhee Crews:

Henry's Fork Zone:

Type VI Engines, Fuels Crew, Type II IA Crew

South Fork Zone:

Type VI Engines, Fuels Crew, Type III Helicopter

Portneuf Zone:

Type VI Engines, Fuels Crew, Type I & III Helicopters

Bear River Zone:

Type VI Engines, Fuels Crew

Firefighters working on the Caribou-Targhee Forest also may have the opportunity to work on the forest Interagency Hand Crew (Targhee Regular Crew)

Seasonal positions on each of these crews may or may not be filled depending on staffing needs and budget.

Employment Requirements :

- ♦ U.S. Citizenship
- ♦ Valid Driver's License
- ♦ At least 18 years old (when reporting to work)
- ♦ Negative Drug Testing
- ♦ Pass Work Capacity Test (pack test)
- ♦ Complete Basic Fire School - once hired



Training

Physical training and conditioning is a must prior to starting a job as a wildland firefighter. At least one hour each workday is devoted to physical training. Every year we strive to provide our employees with the best on the job training.

All employees must take and pass a Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the Arduous level as a condition of employment. This "Pack Test" consists of:

- * 3 mile hike carrying a
- * 45 pound pack completed in
- * 45 minutes or less

Each crew has their own fitness goals and ways of maintaining fitness and personal training.

This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advance notice for testing requirements.